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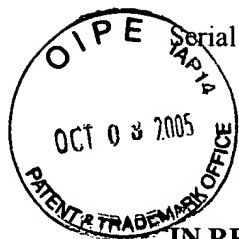
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**TRANSMITTAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION BY ASSIGNEE  
FOR REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION TO CORRECT "ERRORS" STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.175(B)(1)**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following items in the above-identified application:

- ☒ SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION BY ASSIGNEE FOR REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION TO CORRECT "ERRORS" STATEMENT
- ☒ RESPONSE SUBMITTING SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION
- ☐ A check for the required fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 3856-4006 A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,  
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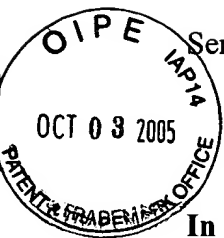
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**RESPONSE SUBMITTING SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION**

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Sir:

This responds to the office action dated April 27, 2005, finally rejecting all pending claims under 35 U.S.C. § 251 because of a defective reissue oath/declaration. Specifically, the office action requires the submission of a supplemental reissue oath/declaration, since the amendment of March 24, 2005 occurred subsequent to the original declaration herein.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.175 (b)(1) and MPEP § 1414.01, applicant submits the enclosed "Supplemental Declaration by Assignee for Reissue Patent Application to Correct "Errors" Statement."

It is believed that the enclosed Supplemental Declaration overcomes the rejection and places this application in condition for allowance. Such favorable action at an early date is respectfully solicited.

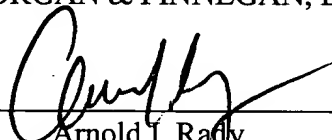
This response is believed timely in view of the enclosed petition for additional time filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees for the timely consideration of this Response and enclosed Supplemental Declaration which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 3856-4006.

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